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	INSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DES FFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER		U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL AUGUST 19, 199		ING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED AUGUST 27, 1998				
	INVENTION EMENT AND METHOD FOR LOCATING DATA CARRIERS						
	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US S MAAB, THOMAS FALCK		•				
Applicant	t(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elect	ed Office (DO/EO/US) the f	ollowing Items and other Information:				
1. [X]	This is a FIRST submission of Items concerning a filing t	under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2. []	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items	s concerning a filing under	35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. []	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4. []	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. [X]	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. [X] Is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] Iş-not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. []	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
7. [X]	Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [X] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the international Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [] have not been made and will not be made.						
8. []	A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9. [X]	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.[]	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
items 11.	to 16. below concern document(s) or information included	!:					
11. [X]	An information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9	7 and 1.98.	•				
12. [X]	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. [X]	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.		CATE OF EXPRESS MAILING				
14. []	A substitute specification.	Express Mail Mailing	Label No. <u>EL 472 129 285</u>				
15. [X]	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	Date of Deposit	4/26/00				
16. [X]	Other items or Information: Application as published (WO 00/13035) Related Cases/Technology Report	I hereby certify that the United States Post Addressee" service un above and is adressed	nis paper and/or fee is being deposited with al Service "Express Mail Post Office to der 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated to the nts and Trademarks, Washington				
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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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